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REMOVAL TOOL

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.